

**Countries whose nationals need additional background checks when issuing a visa or
Residence permit**

1. Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
2. The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
4. Kingdom of Bahrain
5. Bangladesh People's Republic
- 5.1 The Republic of South Sudan
- 5.2 Georgia (Abkhazia and South Ossetia) *
6. Arab Republic of Egypt
7. Republic of Indonesia
8. Republic of Iraq
9. Islamic Republic of Iran
10. Republic of Yemen
11. Kingdom of Hashimite Jordan
12. State of Qatar
13. Republic of Kenya
14. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
15. Russian Federation (Chechnya, Dagestan, Ingushetia, Kabarda-Balkar, Karachaya-Cherkesia and North Ossetia) *
16. State of Kuwait
17. Republic of Lebanon
18. Libyan Socialist Arab People's Jamahia
- 18.1 Republic of Mali
19. Kingdom of Morocco
20. Federal Republic of Nigeria
21. Oman Sultanate
22. Islamic Republic of Pakistan
23. Palestinian Authority *
24. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
25. Syrian Arab Republic
26. Somalia
27. Republic of Sudan
29. Republic of Tunisia
30. Ukraine (Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Luhansk District and Donetsk Area) *

Note:

* refers to a person whose place of residence or place of birth is situated in that territory.

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